

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, MAR. 9, '78

Pat Ryan was in town yesterday.

Paymaster Broadhead arrived to-day.

Prof. J. L. Thompson, the elocutionist, has located at Claraton.

Miss Lottie Chambliss arrived home from the Emporia Normal School last Thursday morning.

T. W. Martin was in the city yesterday gathering information for a Kansas State Gazetteer.

Mr. Sam Nott Hyde arrived from Camp Supply this week.

The Western House has been crowded with emigrants for several days.

Heavy freight trains are running daily on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

The Hayaki Giza Sentimental says the influx of emigrants gives a Russian glow to the atmosphere of Hayaki.

Mr. D. S. Hubbard, from near Offerle was in the city last week. He is a good old Republican, and an intelligent gentleman.

No heavy wagons or wagons containing prostitutes are allowed to be driven through the Fort Dodge garrison.

Mr. Sugar, father of the Sugar brothers, came up from Kinsley this week, to visit his son.

Congressman Hiney exhibited his becoming countenance in Dodge this week, but he has gone to the front again with a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Wright's cousin, Mrs. Julia West, expect to visit Colorado soon on a pleasure excursion.

Capt. James Hinton returned from Fort Lyon Colorado last Tuesday evening, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Sughrue, aged 74 years, father of Pat and M. E., walked from Spearville to Fort Dodge this week, in four hours.

Messrs. Wilson, Sughrue & Co. have sold a large number of "Kansas Belle" plows this week and have orders for more than they have on hand.

Lieut. Spender, whom our citizens will remember as being stationed at Fort Dodge about two years ago, came out last Saturday with three other officers in command of the recruits.

Mr. Lawrence Pepper, brother of C. C., and Mr. Lewis Evans, brother of Jesse, who has a large herd down in Comanche county, were in Dodge this week.

A new bakery will be started soon in the old Dwyer & McGinty saloon building. The name which is known as the "haunted house" and recently occupied by the late political chieftain.

Mr. R. E. Koe, agent of Mr. C. S. Gallup of Pueblo, was in the city making arrangements to establish a branch saddlery shop here. He expects to open out about the first of May.

We are informed that Capt. Leete, Quartermaster at Fort Dodge, anticipates building a residence in Dodge City, and become a citizen of Kansas. He has permanent residence has heretofore been in New York.

City Attorney Colburn has proved up on his farm and is now owner in fee simple of 160 acres of soil, which makes him eligible to membership in the tax-payers association. The name of the farm is Prairie Knob.

Mr. B. W. Evans is erecting another residence on Military Avenue which is to be occupied by Mr. C. M. Graybill and family. The friends of Mr. Graybill will be glad to learn of his taking this step toward permanent location.

Mr. R. G. Head, the writer of an interesting letter from T. A. to Judge Beverley, published this week, will be up here this summer, in charge of a large number of cattle belonging to Messrs. Wilson & DeWitt.

Such old ski chow chuff mount hobbie as prominent Big Injun Turk and Shoshone Injun Dodge City match even now. Shoshone Injun came in Chinese - Hayaki Giza Sentimental.

Yes, all the same with charno attached, a late fashion just adopted.

Somehow or other we failed to learn until this week that Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hiney had a young son in their home. It is now about six weeks old. With episodes like this he pines hereafter, we hope those interested will not keep so quiet about it.

A party of Russians arrived in Kansas City from "Governor at Samara" and "Village Zee" Tuesday evening. They left for Hayaki City and Ellis on the K. F. Railroad. The Hayaki City Sentimental editor already pronounces his name Montgomerystiffhobbie.

Mr. A. C. Hale, our efficient Recorder of Deeds, went to work in F. C. Zimmermann's store last Thursday, where his old customers will find him always ready and willing to wait upon them. Mr. Zimmermann is fortunate in securing the services of so popular a salesman.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Inquire at this office.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road are to run dining cars in a few days.

Fresh butter and eggs kept continually at M. Collar's.

Mr. D. Shedy, one of Dodge City's heaviest cattle men, returned this morning from a business visit to Kansas City.

Ladies' and Misses' shoes, all sorts, at cost. Prices six and seven cents per yard at M. Collar's.

Mr. Peter Frank is preparing to establish a tailor shop in the room now occupied by the cigar factory.

THEY ARE HERE.

Caroline Richings and ye olde folks arrived yesterday evening and a crowded audience is expected at the court house to-night.

Hon. Ed. Fleisher, editor of the Atchison Courier, and President of the German Emigration Society, of this State, is in the city. He is a live man and is doing big work for the emigrants.

New stock of cook stoves received at M. Collar's. The latest and most approved styles.

Mr. Beale, of the firm of Beale & Bates, stock dealers, visited Dodge this week. He came up from Texas recently, and last week inspected his cattle west of here. They are doing well.

The emigrants from Indiana, who arrived last Saturday, brought with them some very fine stock. Mr. David Monford has one of the finest blooded stallions we ever saw. Two splendid black teams are owned by Messrs. Briggs and Rodgers.

We understand that there is talk of dividing our City School. The division is much needed, as no teacher can do well by fifty to sixty pupils. A. M. Utter, a student of the Pennsylvania Normal school and an experienced teacher, has applied for the position should the division be made. The partition in the school house can be changed at a small cost, to make two good rooms.

BARGAINS.

Until April 1st, 1878, we will offer our entire stock of staple and finer dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings goods, ladies' and children's shoes at cost for each only. For the purpose of moving into our new store in the central block.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will oblige by calling and settling up.

HADDER & DRAPER.

Foot county is settling up fast. Immigrants are moving in there every day. The first land entry was made on February 18th, and on 24th March, 18 days, 52 entries had been made at the U. S. Land Office.

SOLD.

Mr. G. M. Hoover has purchased Col. Colley's handsome residence on Military Avenue. Mrs. Colley expects to make several visits abroad this summer, and as her daughter, Mrs. Herwood intends removing from Dodge, Mrs. Colley wishes to follow her. The Col. will be left a widower.

CALICO BALL.

A calico ball is to be given under the auspices of Corona Lodge, No. 127, I. O. O. F., at the Dodge House, Friday evening, March 15th. Committee of arrangements, F. L. Bentley, Adam Jackson, Geo. F. Jones, James Manion and Walter Steiner. Tickets \$1.00. No supper.

A DAIRY.

Messrs. R. F. Williamson and D. W. Perry, of Kinsley, were in the city this week looking up the prospects for a dairy at or near Dodge City. Mr. Williamson has been running a dairy at Kinsley for some time and thoroughly understands the business. He has several fine dairy cows which will be brought up as soon as he concludes to leave.

The Herald says when the excursion train stopped at Larned last week a young blood from the East slid off the platform with the remark—"Dreadful Kansas." But the next stop he went into a ditch full of water up to his waist. As he crawled out he remarked—"Bleeding Kansas." There were no chomies with the above.

Col. A. S. Johnson, Land Commissioner of the A. T. & S. F. R., was in the city Tuesday, and gave us a call. The Colonel is an affable and pleasant gentleman, and made an agreeable visit to Dodge. The large immigrant on to this portion of Kansas is most-urably through his efforts and those of his energetic assistants. The Colonel is an untiring worker, and is doing valuable work for the company. Being a courteous gentleman he has a host of friends.

THE RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The Pueblo Chieftain says J. A. McMurtrie, chief engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande, came up from the Eaton Pass Tuesday. He states that there has been no disturbance whatever between the employees of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and that the best feeling prevails between the engineers of the two roads. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company has about 130 men and 40 trains at work in the pass, the D & R G having only their engineer corps there.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Dodge City, held March 5th, 1878.

Present, J. H. Kelley, Mayor.
" D. D. Colley, Councilman.
" F. J. Leonard
" C. M. Beeson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Edward J. Masterson salary as Marshal \$75 00
Chas. E. Bassett, salary as assist't Marshal 75 00
Lloyd Shinn, salary as Treasurer 10 00
E. F. Colborn, salary as Clerk & Attorney 16 00
Wright, Beverley & Co. blankets for prisoners 15 25
R. M. Wright, rebate on taxes 5 75
Shinn and Kline, publishing proceedings of Council and printing blanks 13 00

The City Treasurer presented a communication calling attention of the Council to the fact that D. M. Frost, Police Judge, has left the State, and that he had failed to pay over or account for certain fines collected by him as such Police Judge.

On motion of D. D. Colley, the City Attorney was instructed to communicate with him and demand speedy payment.

On motion of D. D. Colley, a committee with the Mayor as chairman was appointed as follows: Beeson, Colley, Leonard and Newton, to inquire into the necessity of an addition to the Engine House, with power to receive bids, and contract with the lowest bidder for the erection of the same.

On motion of C. M. Beeson, the City Clerk was instructed to ascertain by correspondence with parties handling the same, the cost of rubber buckets for the Fire Company.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Colley, Beeson and Leonard, Judges of election.

On motion of D. D. Colley, David Weaver and E. F. Colborn were selected as Clerks of election.

A petition properly signed and representing Mueller & Strater as suitable persons to keep a dram shop, was upon motion of F. J. Leonard accepted, and leave granted them to obtain a license to engage in the same.

On motion council adjourned.

EDWARD F. COLBORN, City Clerk.

Approved Mar. 5th, 1878.

JAMES H. KELLEY, Mayor.

Report of the Dodge City School.

[For the month commencing Feb. 11th, 1878, and ending Mar. 5th, 1878.]

Whole number enrolled 86
Whole number present during the month 80
Average daily attendance 49
Greatest number present during the month 56
Monday Feb. 11th 56
Least number present any one day, Friday, March 1st (rainy day) 26

At the beginning of the present term the standard was raised to ninety-five instead of ninety. The following are entitled to places on the "Roll of Honor":

Schol.	Dept.	Av.
Willie Curry	97	100
Jimmy Wright	97	100
J. Ann Chambliss	95	100
John W. Curry	95	100
Nelson Wright	95	100
Enzema Conwell	95	100
Harry Chambliss	95	100
Cora Cook	95	100
Laura Jackson	95	100
Albert Nease	94	100
Eva Beverley	94	100
Willie Bennett	93	100
Mary Beverley	92	100
Sidney Reynolds	92	100
Sam Brown	92	100
Albie Bennett	90	100
Flores Cook	88	100
Kemly Mueller	92	97
Harvey Curry	92	100
Wesley Cornwell	91	95
Arthur Zimmerman	90	95
Frank Kinsley	90	100

The following have been perfect in attendance having been neither absent or tardy: May Beverley, Anna Hockett, Cora Cook, Minnie Cagel, Charlie Ramsey, Eddie Cornwell, Sidney Reynolds, James Wright, Nelson Wright, Tommy Tate, Harvey Evans and Eddie Hockett.

C. T. PICKETT, Teacher.

KANSAS ZEPHYRS.

There is some accounting for that peculiar characteristic of the noble Kansan. He blows because it has become a nature with him. The atmosphere of Kansas is bound to invigorate him—there is so much of it. Those gentle zephyrs are inspiring. The wind of Thursday had an average velocity of 26 miles per hour. The one of yesterday rose at daylight and continued to howl until sundown, also at the remarkable speed of 60 miles per hour. No damage is done by these gentle zephyrs, though a stranger feels a little depression in the region of his broad back—wishing he were back with his wife's folks. This is salubrious with a vengeance, and though we are not extremely fond of it, we conclude to grin and bear it. How the average Kansan learns to blow is no mystery to us, anywhere. We can do some of that ourselves. It's in the air, and the human mind becomes surcharged with the potent and exhilarating influence of the gentle zephyr whether it sweeps from the north or from the south.

The Burlington Chronicle says the coal deposits of Oage county average three miles wide and twenty miles long.

EMIGRATION TO DODGE.

Last Saturday was the date of the arrival of several enterprising farmers, all of whom have declared themselves well pleased with the country and its farming land, and have taken claims in the north-western portion of this county. Judging from their general appearance and the fine blooded horses they bring with them, they are men of more than ordinary means, and will be a valuable accession to the agricultural industry of this section.

The names of the new comers are as follows: W. P. E. Moore, Joseph Briggs, J. H. Crawford, John O'Hara, Charles Dickinson, Ulysses Rodgers, George Jones, J. M. Fleming, David Wilson, Edwin Brice and David Monford.

Some of the gentlemen are old acquaintances of former Wilkins, who is doing ever, thing in his power to get them suitably located on the beautiful prairie north-west of the city. They brought most of their household goods and farming implements with them and are going to work in earnest, with every prospect of success. We hope their most sanguine expectations may be fully realized.

THE "OLD HOUSE."

OPENING ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC.

To-day is the day appointed for the grand opening of Mueller & Strater's "Old House" saloon, in Webster's old stand. Every preparation has been completed. The saloon is one of the largest and finest in the city, and no pains has been spared to make it look bright and attractive. To-night a magnificent free lunch will be spread and the "gang" is expected to "get to the joint" in good shape. Messrs. Mueller & Strater are well known here, as men of good character, and will conduct their saloon in the most orderly manner possible.

TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Overley of this city, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening. Their house was crowded with guests and the old folks set up a splendid lunch, and made the company as agreeable as possible. During the evening the packages containing tin presents were opened, and the following is a list of the presents received: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wright, cake pan; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Gave; G. E. Hadder, cake cutter; C. W. Willet, half gallon cup; Wm. A. Elliott, soup dipper and egg boiler; A. T. Burke, lemon grater, match safe and butter spoon; F. C. Zimmermann, one lantern, eight waffle pans and bread toaster; Mrs. Geo. F. Jones, tin cake pan and cake turner; M. K. Draper, can of peaches; Mrs. J. R. Gailand, three pounds butter; Mrs. M. A. Walker, water dipper; Mrs. Smith, large spoon; Lloyd Shinn, flesh fork; T. J. Draper, two pans; Mrs. Weaver, biscuit cutter. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Overley join in the wish that they may live to celebrate their silver wedding, fifteen years hence, and that their future married life may be as peaceable and happy as the past.

SHAME AND CRUELTY.

One day this week a young woman arrived in the city, barefoot, clad in the meanest of rags, and carrying a small child in her arms. She asked for work and was taken in and cared for by a lady in the northern part of the city to whom she related her story in a very simple and straightforward manner. She had been adopted and raised by a man named Smith, of Hodgeman county, whose wife is her aunt. From this man she has received shameful and brutal treatment, causing her to leave home in the condition above described. Marks on her back show where she has been beaten.

To-day this man arrived and tried to induce her to go home. The City Marshal was sent for, and considerable indignation having been aroused, Smith was placed in the city jail, where Mr. Morpheus visited him and extracted a fee of \$10. There being no city law under which he could be prosecuted, he was released this afternoon. Hodgeman county is not attached to this county for judicial purposes, therefore our county officers had no jurisdiction. Tar and feathers was discussed.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Farm, consisting of 160 acres, known as the "Young Farm" two miles west of Dodge City, partly improved, in a beautiful location and choice valley land will be sold cheap. For particulars address Mrs. N. MARSHARD, Caddo, I. T.

Long Horns! Long Horns!

We invite the attention of cattle buyers who desire to contract for 1,000 head of beefs, 2 & 4 years old delivered in Dodge City June or July, '78. WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & Co. March 7th, 1878. M-43-W

FOR SALE.

FINE YOUNG HORSE. Five years old in Ma. next 18 1/2 hands high. Price \$125. Also, one entirely new Winchester repeating rifle, 12 shot, 44-100 calibre, cost \$40. Apply personally or by letter to the undersigned, living 4 miles N. W. of Spearville, Mo. W. E. WILKIN, Spearville, Kan.